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Death rates (annual basis) for principal causes per 100,000 persons exposed, compared by color for the first six months of 1920, 1921, and 1922.

Cause of death.	Death rate per 100,000 persons exposed.					
	White.			Colored.		
	Jan.-June 1922	Jan.-June 1921	Jan.-June 1920	Jan.-June 1922	Jan.-June 1921	Jan.-June 1920
All causes of death.....	923.0	872.9	1,115.0	1,489.5	1,396.2	1,744.9
Typhoid fever.....	3.2	3.8	4.3	6.3	6.9	8.0
Measles.....	6.4	5.4	14.7	2.0	2.0	5.6
Scarlet fever.....	7.1	10.3	8.1	.6	3.6	.5
Whooping cough.....	2.7	4.7	7.9	3.5	7.8	9.7
Diphtheria.....	19.9	26.4	25.1	8.1	6.2	6.3
Influenza.....	32.7	11.0	96.0	68.1	24.3	149.5
Meningococcus meningitis.....	.7	1.1	1.2	.6	1.0	1.6
Tuberculosis (all forms).....	108.5	110.0	136.6	260.1	294.6	319.3
Tuberculosis of respiratory system.....	98.2	98.9	123.2	238.7	259.2	292.9
Tuberculosis of meninges, etc.....	4.7	5.6	6.7	5.4	6.4	6.8
Other forms of tuberculosis.....	5.6	5.5	6.8	16.0	19.0	19.6
Cerebral hemorrhage, apoplexy.....	65.8	60.6	64.6	101.2	92.1	93.8
Organic diseases of the heart.....	138.5	119.5	130.4	206.9	178.0	192.6
Total respiratory diseases.....	114.1	102.1	186.9	182.9	160.4	298.5
Bronchitis.....	7.1	6.6	11.7	12.4	12.7	14.6
Bronchopneumonia.....	35.8	30.9	54.8	44.4	39.9	63.2
Pneumonia, lobar and undefined.....	62.7	55.6	107.5	113.4	95.1	205.0
Other diseases of respiratory system.....	8.6	8.9	12.9	12.7	12.7	15.7
Diarrhea and enteritis.....	7.8	10.7	10.7	11.7	11.0	10.5
Under 2 years.....	3.6	4.0	4.7	3.0	2.4	3.6
2 years and over.....	4.2	6.7	6.1	8.7	8.6	6.9
Acute nephritis.....	5.6	5.5	6.0	18.1	16.8	21.2
Chronic nephritis.....	70.6	67.6	75.5	125.4	110.4	118.7
Total puerperal state.....	20.6	21.2	26.1	27.3	29.8	34.2
Puerperal septicemia.....	7.7	10.0	8.3	11.1	13.2	13.7
Puerperal albuminuria and convulsions.....	5.1	4.6	4.7	6.7	7.4	7.1
Other diseases of puerperal state.....	7.9	6.7	13.1	9.6	9.1	13.4
Total external causes ¹	63.7	63.4	63.0	89.3	94.7	87.0
Suicides.....	8.3	7.9	6.2	5.0	5.4	4.1
Homicides.....	3.5	3.6	3.1	24.7	26.7	20.2
Accidental and unspecified violence ²	51.8	51.8	53.1	59.6	62.5	62.3
Accidental drowning.....	5.4	6.1	4.2	6.9	6.2	5.3
Automobile accidents.....	11.1	10.8	8.1	6.2	8.3	4.4
War deaths.....	.1	.2	.7	(³)	.1	.4
All other and ill-defined causes of death.....	255.1	249.5	257.6	377.2	366.1	387.8

¹ Includes "War deaths."

² Excludes "War deaths."

³ No deaths.

DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED AUGUST 12, 1922.

Summary of information received by telegraph from industrial insurance companies for week ended August 12, 1922, and corresponding week 1921. (From the Weekly Health Index, August 15, 1922, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)

	Week ended Aug. 12, 1922.	Corresponding week 1921.
Policies in force.....	49,782,150	46,850,375
Number of death claims.....	7,401	7,048
Death claims per 1,000 policies in force, annual rate.....	7.8	7.8

Deaths from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended August 12, 1922, infant mortality, annual death rate, and comparison with corresponding week of 1921. (From the Weekly Health Index, August 15, 1922, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)

City.	Estimated population July 1, 1922.	Week ended Aug. 12, 1922.		Annual death rate per 1,000 corresponding week 1921.	Deaths under 1 year.		Infant mortality rate, week ended Aug. 12, 1922. ²
		Total deaths.	Death rate. ¹		Week ended Aug. 12, 1922.	Corresponding week 1921.	
Total.....	27, 927, 877	5, 436	10.1	10.7	883	1, 056	.....
Akron, Ohio.....	³ 208, 435	19	4.8	6.6	3	5	32
Albany, N. Y.....	116, 223	25	11.2	14.0	1	7	22
Atlanta, Ga.....	220, 047	66	15.6	16.3	8	4	.....
Baltimore, Md.....	762, 222	170	11.6	12.6	40	40	113
Birmingham, Ala.....	191, 017	41	11.2	16.8	6	11	.....
Boston, Mass.....	764, 017	188	12.8	11.6	30	31	80
Bridgeport, Conn.....	³ 143, 555	26	9.4	8.0	5	5	62
Buffalo, N. Y.....	528, 163	133	13.1	11.7	27	24	106
Cambridge, Mass.....	110, 944	20	9.4	11.3	2	7	37
Camden, N. J.....	121, 915	28	12.0	7.8	9	7	138
Chicago, Ill.....	2, 833, 288	533	9.8	10.4	82	102	.....
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	404, 835	78	10.0	11.4	6	13	40
Cleveland, Ohio.....	854, 003	139	8.5	10.3	28	43	72
Columbus, Ohio.....	253, 455	58	11.9	13.6	7	7	74
Dallas, Tex.....	171, 974	30	9.1	7.6	3	3	.....
Dayton, Ohio.....	161, 824	31	10.0	7.6	3	6	51
Denver, Colo.....	267, 591	60	11.7	13.3	7	6	.....
Detroit, Mich.....	³ 993, 678	179	9.4	9.9	41	42	79
Fall River, Mass.....	120, 790	27	11.7	10.4	5	5	70
Fort Worth, Tex.....	114, 717	17	7.7	.....	4	.....	.....
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	143, 572	20	7.3	8.9	.....	4	50
Houston, Tex.....	150, 087	22	7.6	13.0	2	7	.....
Indianapolis, Ind.....	333, 257	77	12.0	12.2	11	15	84
Jersey City, N. J.....	305, 911	50	8.5	10.5	15	14	96
Kansas City, Mo.....	343, 988	64	9.7	11.9	14	21	.....
Los Angeles, Calif.....	634, 866	160	13.1	12.1	17	22	71
Louisville, Ky.....	236, 877	55	12.1	8.6	7	4	.....
Lowell, Mass.....	114, 423	22	10.0	11.0	4	7	67
Memphis, Tenn.....	167, 862	35	10.9	11.3	5	5	.....
Milwaukee, Wis.....	476, 603	68	7.4	8.8	7	20	34
Minneapolis, Minn.....	400, 970	90	11.7	8.9	11	6	60
Nashville, Tenn.....	122, 832	42	17.8	10.3	7	3	.....
New Bedford, Mass.....	127, 542	19	7.8	10.0	4	8	59
New Haven, Conn.....	169, 987	43	13.2	10.0	8	3	98
New Orleans, La.....	399, 616	99	12.9	14.1	10	12	.....
New York, N. Y.....	5, 839, 746	1, 027	9.2	9.5	163	210	63
Newark, N. J.....	431, 792	84	10.1	10.3	23	23	102
Norfolk, Va.....	124, 915	29	12.1	10.8	7	3	124
Oakland, Calif.....	233, 279	44	9.8	7.4	3	2	38
Omaha, Nebr.....	200, 739	33	8.6	15.6	2	8	22
Paterson, N. J.....	138, 521	20	7.5	13.3	3	12	46
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1, 894, 500	407	11.2	10.5	82	72	97
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	607, 902	122	10.5	13.0	22	45	70
Portland, Oreg.....	269, 240	62	12.0	10.0	4	3	40
Providence, R. I.....	241, 011	50	10.8	12.2	13	19	103
Richmond, Va.....	178, 365	34	9.9	11.0	6	9	73
Rochester, N. Y.....	311, 548	42	7.0	10.4	10	13	77
St. Louis, Mo.....	795, 008	134	8.8	9.9	15	14	.....
St. Paul, Minn.....	239, 836	47	10.2	7.5	7	1	66
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	123, 918	31	13.0	9.9	6	4	89
San Antonio, Tex.....	178, 056	43	12.6	.....	11	.....	.....
San Francisco, Calif.....	529, 792	104	10.2	13.7	3	7	17
Seattle, Wash.....	¹ 315, 312	45	7.4	6.2	1	3	85
Spokane, Wash.....	104, 445	14	7.0	12.0	2	4	43
Springfield, Mass.....	140, 052	28	10.4	14.2	8	8	119
Syracuse, N. Y.....	181, 012	30	8.6	11.2	7	11	84
Toledo, Ohio.....	260, 717	37	7.4	11.1	7	12	68
Trenton, N. J.....	125, 075	36	15.0	18.3	8	10	122
Washington, D. C.....	³ 437, 571	97	11.6	12.4	8	17	46
Wilmington, Del.....	115, 568	28	12.6	12.4	7	7	136
Worcester, Mass.....	188, 449	34	9.4	9.0	4	10	43
Yonkers, N. Y.....	105, 422	19	9.4	5.6	5	1	104
Youngstown, Ohio.....	144, 970	21	7.6	16.1	4	9	53

¹ Annual rate per 1,000 population.

² Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 births—an annual rate based on deaths under 1 year for the week and estimated births for 1921. Cities left blank are not in the registration area for births.

³ Enumerated population Jan. 1, 1920.